Agency: St. Louis County Police Dept.

Population: 792,505

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	60937	42252	17002	800	507	21	355
Searches	6511	3696	2638	150	12	1	14
Arrests	3266	1854	1341	56	8	1	6
Statewide population %	N/A	84.22	10.73	2.13	1.39	0.44	1.09
Local population %	N/A	74.50	20.10	1.31	2.92	0.17	1.01
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	1.39	1.01	0.29	0.20	0.58
Search rate	10.68	8.75	15.52	18.75	2.37	4.76	3.94
Contraband hit rate	17.95	18.72	17.51	6.00	25.00	100.00	14.29
Arrest rate	5.36	4.39	7.89	7.00	1.58	4.76	1.69

Notes: Population figures are 2006 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

Arrest rate – (arrests / stops) x 100. #Error indicates 2							cates zero deri	ommator.
VEHICLE S	STOP STATS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	36214	28319	6809	422	396	13	255
	Equipment	7462	4348	2894	139	43	3	35
	License	15426	8293	6820	196	55	5	57
	Investigative	2000	1380	551	47	14	0	8
Stop outcome	Citation	45587	31603	12781	551	384	13	255
	Warning	12307	8485	3429	202	104	6	81
	No action	2661	1915	666	37	17	2	24
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	11024	8411	2249	153	119	4	88
	US hwy	575	446	115	6	5	0	3
	State hwy	20361	15032	4739	301	167	7	115
	County road	22507	13339	8617	265	166	9	111
	City street	5672	4437	1098	62	43	1	31
	Other	798	587	184	13	7	0	7
Driver gender	Male	39246	27384	10600	682	301	11	268
	Female	21691	14868	6402	118	206	10	87
Driver age	17 and under	4292	3464	747	28	33	2	18
	18-29	26649	18181	7704	458	172	11	123
	30-39	12910	8136	4314	219	123	5	113
	40 and over	17086	12471	4237	95	179	3	101

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SEARCH	STATS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	2986	1747	1140	85	6	0	8
	Inventory	83	41	36	2	2	0	2
	Drug/alcohol odor	721	351	357	11	0	0	2
	Incident to arrest	2423	1375	995	45	3	1	4
	Plain view contraband	195	118	76	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	133	57	73	3	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	28	22	5	1	0	0	0
	Other	74	39	30	4	1	0	0
What	Driver	520	256	252	9	0	0	3
searched	Car/property	763	510	241	8	2	0	2
	Driver & Property	5228	2930	2145	133	10	1	9
Search duration	0-15 minutes	6286	3589	2530	140	12	1	14
	16-30 minutes	214	102	104	8	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	11	5	4	2	0	0	0
Contra-	Drugs/alcohol	929	557	359	8	3	1	1
band found	Currency	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	54	16	38	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	77	33	42	1	0	0	1
	Other	120	90	30	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	1806	839	942	20	3	0	2
	Drug violation	409	244	156	6	2	1	0
	Resist arrest	20	8	12	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	22	14	8	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	19	9	8	2	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	764	634	105	20	2	0	3
	Property offense	114	44	69	0	0	0	1
	Other	159	80	70	8	1	0	0

Agency response

While the data compiled in this report is informative, any conclusions drawn from the data must be tempered with common sense. For example, population data used to calculate the disparity index does not include members of the minority community that reside in the City of St. Louis and, therefore, increases the diversity of drivers on the roads within St. Louis County. Nor does the data reflect that in a majority of traffic stops, police officers do not know the race of the driver prior to initiating the traffic stop. Our Department policy specifies that race-based detentions, traffic stops, arrests, searches and seizures of property are forbidden. In 2006 our Department received 360,932 calls for service; officers made 18,023 full-custody arrests and 60,770 traffic stops with no complaints of racial profiling. All commissioned officers participate in annual cultural diversity and sensitivity training and specialized training that prohibit the illegal practice of racial profiling. Supervisors review traffic stop data on a quarterly basis to ensure that officers do not engage in biased based policing.